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Selected Poetry.

[From the Boston Journal.]

Violet.

Down beside a garden wall,
Drooped a Violet sad and small;
Pale and sickly was her hue
Closely crowded Violet's view;
Tall, rank grass grew all around,
Chill winds came with moaning sound;
No glad sunlight pierced the shade
Leafy boughs above her made,
Cold and dark was violet's home,
Sadder still she bloomed alone.

Far away were sisters fair,
Blessed with sunlight and with care;
Sunshine gave them colors warm,
Care and kindness graceful form.
Once a wicked, wanton breeze
Told her this—"'twas just to tease."
Thoughtless breeze! he little knew
Why more sad poor Violet grew!
Never thought the words he bore
Only made her suffering more;
Never thought 't was love and care
Made her sisters bright and fair;
Never thought 'twas love would fill
Life with joy and banish ill;
Never thought that day by day,
'Twas for love she drooped away.
Cruel breeze! to e'er disclose
Aught [illegible] another's woes.

Drooped this floweret more and more,
Bent her tiny form still lower,
Often Violet wondered why
She was left to pine and die;
Wondered why her sisters should
Have blessings, she nothing good.
Looking up, one day, to see
What the sun above could be,
Joy, oh joy, there met her view
Troops of sunbeams struggling through.

Shimm'ring, quivering, o'er her head,
By a loving mission led;
Down there came a glad'ning shower,
Pouring o'er the fading flower;
Love they gave the unloved one—
Joyous life she now began.
Richest hues o'erspread her face,
Lighted soft with love and grace.
Up she sprang, erect and tall,
Now no more so sad and small.

Lived sweet Violet many a day,
Ever singing this sweet lay:
"Love is life—its vital power
Saved from death a dying flower.
Love is joy—its presence bright
Filled my dreary home with light.
Heaven sent gift! ne'er from above
Came so rich a boon as love."

C. P. H.

Selected Tales.

[From Ballou's Dollar Monthly Magazine.]

Miss Leonard's Farm:

AND HOW SHE MANAGED IT.

BY A. M. LOVERING.

Miss Fanny Leonard turned very pale, and dropped the letter which she had been reading, from her nerveless hands. Looking the whole world over, at just that moment one would scarcely have found a more frightened or surprised person than was this same Miss Fannie. Her eyes—large and exceedingly blue—were distended half way from her head; her mouth—quite broad, but very rosy—was wide apart; her curls—a brown, silken cluster back of either ear—trembled as though they were at frolic with the wind.

Miss Leonard had fallen into possession of a fortune! Not a large one, according to the world's reckoning, but to her idea, one that was surprisingly vast. The young lady had had a rough time of of it with life. By this, I do not mean that she had ever been a street beggar, or could remember a time when she had been obliged to want for a meal; but at an early age, she had been left fatherless and motherless—to look out and shift for herself in the world. Not being contented to sink down with the ignorant masses, and having quite an idea of educating herself, she found that she had something beside play before her. But Miss Leonard worked well. At twenty-five (for it takes time to work these changes), she was a well-informed, genteel-appearing young lady, and but for a certain sharpness, which comes from hard contact with the world, and an occasional show of bitterness, which seldom finds a place in the hearts of the home-sheltered, one would not have suspected that her walks in life had led her in any other than the most refined circles.

But now Miss Leonard had a fortune—a farm of some forty acres but a few miles removed from the pretty inland city of M——, among the hills of New Hampshire. "That farm," so wrote the legal gentleman who had managed her eccentric relative's affairs, for years, "needed the immediate care of some one: and it was his advice, to the young lady, that she should take up her residence upon it at once."

Blessing her deceased uncle for his kind memory of her (she hadn't thought of him for years before), and dropping a few tears for something she hardly knew what, Miss Fannie went about gathering up her little stock of movables which heretofore had included her whole store of worldly goods. This was no great task. She had a box of books which must be carefully packed—a black silk dress which must be folded so that it would not wrinkle—beyond this, there wasn't much to care for. In a marvelously short space of time, she was on her way to M——, feeling a little lonely, perhaps, but strangely independent.

Whether to laugh or cry, she did not know, when the coachman set her down at the door of her new home. She thought she had never in her life before looked upon so comical a house—one patched up in so many different styles, as though the builder had been intent upon pleasing a score or more of persons, each one differing essentially from the other in taste. In front, there were large trees; and over the windows looking upon the road, scraggly rose-vines and bushes hung, matted together in a solid mass of leaves. The front door, which she approached with some trepidation, had the appearance of being newly painted, and what to her was exceedingly ludicrous, its color was bright yellow, which contrasted vividly with the sombre gray of the house.

"The old people were making repairs," she said to herself, smiling, as she raised the knocker and gave a heavy rap.

The old people were a worthy couple who had served her uncle for years, and who would look to her for a home—so said the legal gentleman—during the remainder of their lives.

"You are Mrs. Dearborn, I believe," said Fannie to the old lady, as she made her appearance, "and I am Miss Fannie Leonard. I have come to live with you."

So saying, Miss Leonard walked straight into the house, like one having a right. She had, indeed, and she was not timid. From that moment, she was perfectly at home.

The morning following, she went over the house. She was a neat, tidy personage herself, and consequently was not pleased with what she saw. She was a little nervous, too; and as the old lady threw open doors and closets, displaying grimy paint in one direction, and cobwebs, dust and rubbish in another, she was obliged to exercise considerable self-command to keep from speaking her mind about it. But finally she did what was a great deal wiser—put on an old dress and went to cleaning. She looked at her hands two or three times first (she had kept them very pretty and delicate, in spite of everything), but a second glance at the soiled paint determined her.

Now that very afternoon, Miss Leonard met with a sad mishap. She was cleaning paint in what had been her uncle's room, a quaint little place with a low, wide window reaching to the ground, at the back of the house, and as often as she wished to change the water in her basin, threw it out upon a path that ran near by. The last basin of water she threw into some one's face. She started back and clapped her hands.

"Mr. Dearborn!" she exclaimed, trying to control her laughter.

Looking out of the window for the space of half a moment, Miss Leonard saw her mistake. A stranger stood in the path, wiping the dirty water from his eyes and mouth. The young lady could not think what to say. But the gentleman remarked quietly, raising his eyes, "Clean water next time, if you please."

"Certainly, sir," answered Miss Leonard, suddenly finding her tongue.

She was too vexed to apologize, and so arching her neck (this was a trick of hers), she turned straight to her work again.

It was not long before Mrs. Dearborn came to her, saying that Mr. Cauldwell was in the sitting-room, and wished to see her.

"Mr. Cauldwell?" repeated Fannie, blushing.

"Yes, the gentleman who had helped work her uncle's farm for a number of years past. He wanted to see her about it."

After this explanation, she was as ignorant as ever; but on entering the sitting-room, she was evidently a little wiser. This was the gentleman whom she had treated to the contents of her wash-basin a few moments before. She returned his bow as coolly as she could, and seated herself, waiting to hear what he had to say to her. But he did not seem in any hurry to tell his business. He wandered about from one subject to another, talking in a pleasant, easy way of this and that—of everything, in fact, Fannie thought, but what he came to talk about. At last, he hit upon the farm. He would let his men carry it on for her, if she pleased, just as they had done for years past for her uncle.

"And how was that?" she asked.

He smiled at the question, as though he thought it an exceedingly absurd one, but proceeded to answer it with tolerable grace.

Miss Leonard was piqued. He had the right of it, she knew. His drainage, explanation, and long harangue upon pasturing, together with a quantity of trash about potatoes, oats and corn, was like so much Greek to her. But she listened to it very attentively, and bowed knowingly when he finished speaking.

"You understand, I suppose?" he questioned.

"O, yes!" Fannie answered, telling as big a lie as she possibly could.

"And what do you think of it?" he continued.

"That I wish it was all at the bottom of the Red Sea!" she wanted to say—for her brain was sorely puzzled. But instead, she thanked him as well as she could for his kindness, and informed him that she thought she should be able to manage her farm herself.

Mr. Cauldwell smiled again, and Miss Leonard thought to herself that he was the most disagreeable man whom she had met in all her lifetime.

Now I pray the reader not to think my heroine a foolish or senseless girl; on the contrary, she possessed more than an ordinary share of common sense.—But somehow she had taken it into her head that Mr. Cauldwell wished to advance his own interests, rather than hers; this, coupled with the serious impression that he thought she was an ignoramus, decided her in the answer which she gave him.

"If there is anything which I can do to assist you, I shall be pleased to do it," Mr. Cauldwell said, rising to go. "My place joins yours, you may have been told."

Miss Leonard thanked him, but hoped that she should not be obliged to trouble him much. So ended the young lady's first interview with her gentlemanly, but slightly self-conceited neighbor.

After this, she directed her attention to farming. To relate her adventures as they occurred day after day would be to write a good-sized volume; but she was persevering, and did not rest until she had her spring's work (it was late at any rate) done. This was accomplished some time in the summer.—Her harvesting would come in the dead of winter, she concluded, with the men she hired to do her planting.

But her greatest pride was in her garden; and a well-stocked one it was, too, full of cherry trees, currant-bushes and strawberries. What with watering and watching and weeding, it grew to be the finest garden in town; this, in fact, was because Mr. Dearborn was one of the best of gardeners, although Miss Leonard flattered herself to the contrary. In the meantime, Mr. Cauldwell watched her with curious eyes. He had never before in his life met with so strange and so self-willed a young lady. Although she amused him, he could not help admiring her indomitable perseverance and independence.

But a cloud came gradually upon Miss Leonard's mind. This was the cloud: Mr. Cauldwell's hens scratched in her garden. They had had that privilege for years, and good Mr. Dearborn did not think that it could be restricted.

"Mr. Cauldwell must shut up his hens," Miss Leonard said, closing her pretty mouth firmly together.

Consequently Mr. Cauldwell was soon in possession of a neatly written note which informed him as politely and decisively as possible, that his hens must be kept at home. He did not reply to it. This angered Miss Leonard considerably.

"Of course he thought I was not worth his notice!" she said, curling her pretty lip. "But if he did not shut his hens up, she'd—"

She concluded the sentence with a significant nod of her head.

The next day, the hens scratched in her garden as usual. Seeing them from her window, she bade Mr. Dearborn bring her his gun. It was a rusty, good-for-nothing old fusee, and so heavy, that she could hardly raise it. But she took aim at the flock of hens, and while they were scattered in one direction, the old gun kicked her in another. Such a flying and cackling as there was! But above all this, there sounded in Miss Leonard's ear a peal of hearty, manly laughter. Mr. Cauldwell had been watching the whole performance through the fence. Looking about her, she saw that the leader of the flock was lying dead among the cucumber vines. She came to a resolution instantly. She would toss him over the fence. This she did with considerable force, and it fell at Mr. Cauldwell's feet.

"Thank you!" was his cool answer.

"You are quite welcome, sir," retorted Miss Leonard, walking away.

Two hours later, her neighbor made his appearance at the kitchen door with a well-dressed fowl in his hand.

"He hoped Miss Leonard would accept it," he said. "He thought it would be very palatable. He believed Mrs. Dearborn was a rare hand at cooking chickens."

Miss Leonard laughed, in spite of herself. She was amused, troubled, and vexed. In an undertone, she gave vent to her feelings in a curt French sentence.

Mr. Cauldwell was quick of hearing. In the same tone and language, he answered her.

"Tit for tat," thought Fannie," her cheeks flushing. "She wished that that odious Mr. Cauldwell would stay at home, though. He was the pest of her life." But she said "she hoped he would call upon Mrs. Dearborn or herself, whenever he wished anything done in the cooking line. She should think it would be very disagreeable for a gentleman to prepare his own meals."

Mr. Cauldwell opened his eyes very wide. Was it possible that Miss Leonard thought he did his own cooking?—he, a gentleman who could count his possessions by thousands? His pride was aroused. He was too indignant, for a moment, to answer; and too indignant, by far, to correct the impression which she seemed to have.

"He thanked her and would remember her promise. He presumed he should be pleased to test its genuineness by-and-by."

This he said, looking her straight in the face. Miss Fannie winced. There was so much insinuated in his quiet, deep tone!

For the next week, the young lady avoided her young neighbor. She did not know why—it was a sort of instinct with her. At the expiration of the time, she received a note from him, asking her over to his house to tea. She did not wish to go, but had no excuse for declining his courteous invitation; consequently, she was obliged to accept.

What a polite host was Mr. Cauldwell! How admirably his household affairs were conducted, and in what perfect taste was everything arranged about the house! Cooked his own meals, indeed! Miss Leonard smiled at the mischievous insinuation, as she sat before his sumptuously-spread table. Her own looked plainly and poorly, in comparison with it.

After tea was served, Mr. Cauldwell sang and played to her. He did this, as though conscious of his superior performance—for he could not help knowing what every person was so soon assured of. But Fannie was piqued by his manner. Did he think her a novice? Did he suppose that she had never seen a piano before? Evidently so, by the way that he turned from it when he had finished playing. Now Fannie was no mean performer, and she had a voice as sweet, rich and clear as a song sparrow. She could not brook Mr. Cauldwell's apparent slight.

"You have gratified me exceedingly, sir," she said, bowing and stepping towards the piano. "Let me endeavor to repay you."

There was a wide-awake flash to her eyes, as she said this—a pretty arching of her white, slender neck. Mr. Cauldwell turned around with evident surprise.

"He knew that Miss Leonard could fire a gun very well," he said, "but he was not aware that she was a musician."

She did not answer him, but touching the keys of the piano with her light, skillful fingers, ran through a difficult opera song with the most perfect correctness. Then she ran off into a sweet old melody, and let her voice out, soft, clear, thrilling and birdlike. For weeks she had not sung before, and her voice was in perfect tone. Now it rioted in its sudden freedom.

"I like that," Mr. Cauldwell said, "You are more that repaying me, Miss Leonard; you are making me your debtor. I—"

What was the gentleman about to say, that the young lady should so rudely interrupt him with—"Let us try to sing together, Mr. Cauldwell?"

"Certainly," he answered, biting his full under-lip.

Miss Fannie Leonard went home that night in a pet, after all. She declared to herself, in secret, that for the future she would avoid her neighbor, steadily and perseveringly. A suspicious conclusion for her to come to! Whether wise or not, I leave it for some one else to determine.

The next day Miss Leonard's cattle made sad havoc with Mr. Cauldwell's corn. He wrote her a note informing her of the fact. She put on her bonnet, and went over to see him about it. She carried her purse on her arm.

"She could pay for the damage they had done," she said to herself.

Mr. Cauldwell was astounded. "He did not sell his corn-fodder in any such way," he said, laughing. "He should shoot her cows, if she did not keep them at home, he added, roguishly.

"She hoped he would do so; but she should not be as generous as he had been—that was, she should not present him with his game!"

"That would not be very generous, after all," he retorted, laughingly, "since he had no cook. "And that made him think of her promise. Didn't she tell him that she would cook for him whenever he wished her to?"

She was caught there. Dear me, how she blushed over it! Mr. Cauldwell was not at all merciful; he went on talking, regardless of her blushes.

"He had come to the conclusion that they would do well to work in partnership. He thought her a very poor farmer—he was sure he was a poor housekeeper, and—"

She made an effort to slip past him out of the door, as he said this, but he caught her hand.

"How shall it be?" he asked, holding her firmly.

Fannie hung her head, and tried to get away.

"Answer me, if you please. I am quite serious," Mr. Cauldwell said. "Yes or no?"

Now Fannie liked this odd neighbor of hers exceedingly, and so she made the wise answer that she should have made, and that too without hesitation—"Yes!"

I have heard since that they are a model couple, Mr. and Mrs. Cauldwell. So ended Fannie Leonard's farming!

☞ We know of a pretty young lady who has a bashful lover named Joy.—She is impatient to have him "pop the question," and thinks of availing herself of the female privilege of leap year. In that case she would "leap for joy."

☞ The surest way to prevail upon a young couple to get married is to oppose them. Tell them you would rather see them in their graves. And twelve months after their baby will pass you twice a day in a willow wagon.

THE WAR BEGUN!

The Star of the West Fired Upon!

The following news in relation to the secession movement, we condense from the columns of the Boston Daily *Journal*, and we believe we have got everything of importance, in a condensed form, up to the time of our going to press.

AUGUSTA, GA., Jan. 10. This morning, the Charleston *Courier* says, at 6 o'clock, the steamer General Clinch discovered the steamer Star of the West and signaled the fact to Morris Island, the batteries of which were soon manned in expectation of receiving a volley from Fort Sumter. The Star of the West rounded the point and took the ship channel inside the bar, and proceeded straight forward until opposite Morris Island, when, three-quarters of a mile from the battery, a ball was fired athwart the bows of the steamer, when she displayed the stars and stripes. As soon as these were unfurled, the fortifications fired a succession of heavy shots. The vessel continued at increased speed, but one or two taking effect, she concluded to retire. Fort Moultrie fired a few shots, but they were out of range. Only two out of seventeen shots struck the steamer, doing trifling damage.

At Fort Sumter, the only demonstration made was running the guns out of the port-holes, toward Morris Island.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN MAJOR ANDERSON AND GOV. PICKENS.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 9. At 10 o'clock this morning a boat with a white flag from Fort Sumter, containing Lieut. Hall, arrived in this city. Lieut. Hall bore a communication from Major Anderson to Governor Pickens. The following is the substance of Major Anderson's communication:

To the Governor of South Carolina:—Sir, two of your batteries this morning fired on an unarmed vessel, bearing the flag of my government. As I have not been notified that war has been declared by South Carolina against the United States, I can but think this hostile act was committed without your authority. Under that hope, I refrain from opening fire on your batteries. I respectfully ask whether the above mentioned act—without a parallel in the history of the country, or of any other civilized government—was in obedience to your instructions, and notify you that if it is not disclaimed I shall regard it as an act of war, and shall not, after a reasonable time for the return of my messenger, permit any vessel to pass within range of my guns. In order to save as far as in my power the shedding of blood, I beg you will take due notification of my decision, hoping, however, your answer may justify in any further contingency my forbearance. (Signed.)

ROBERT ANDERSON.

Governor Pickens replies, after stating the position of South Carolina, that any attempt to send government troops to reinforce the forts will be regarded as an act of hostility, and any attempt to reinforce Fort Sumter, or to retake any forts within the waters of South Carolina, will be regarded as coercive of the State; he says special agents off the bar have warned vessels with troops for Fort Sumter not to enter the harbor. He says special orders have been given not to fire into vessels until a shot across their bows should warn them of prohibition. Under such orders and circumstances the Star of the West was fired into, and the act is perfectly justified by me." The Governor in response to Major Anderson's threat, says he (Major Anderson) must be the judge of his own responsibility, and says his position in the harbor was an act of toleration on the part of South Carolina. He concludes by saying that the act proposed by Major Anderson cannot be reconciled with any other purpose than that the government is imposing on South Carolina the condition of a conquered province.

Major Anderson responded by acknowledging the Governor's reply, and says he deems it proper to refer the matter to his Government, deferring the course indicated in his former note until the receipt of instructions from Washington, and asks the safe departure and return of Lieut. Talbot to and from Washington.

The Governor immediately granted every facility to Lieut. Talbot.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 10. Lieut. Talbot left last night with dispatches from Major Anderson for the President. He goes to Washington for instructions. A party of gentleman entertained him at a hotel before leaving.

THE BROOKLYN TO BE ATTACKED.—CHARLESTON, Jan. 10. Dispatches that the Brooklyn is coming created intense excitement. Great preparations are making in the harbor.

A PRIVATE STEAMER SEIZED.—NEW YORK, Jan. 10. The Governor of South Carolina has seized the steamship Marion for the service of the State, and her Captain has returned here.

QUARREL BETWEEN GENERAL SCOTT AND SENATOR TOOMBS.—High words passed between Senator Toombs and General Scott at a dinner party. Mr. Toombs expressed the hope that the people of Charleston would sink the Star of the West. General Scott, with much earnestness, asked whether it was possible for Mr. Toombs, as an American, to desire such an event.

Mr. Toombs replied affirmatively, and wished those who sent her there could be sunk with her. Gen. Scott said he was responsible for what he said, and he (Mr. Toombs) remarked that he, too, was responsible. It is now said that the matter is in the hands of friends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12. Lieut. Talbot left to-day for Charleston, with orders for Major Anderson to retain his position and defend the American flag and all vessel bearing it, if they are fired upon.

Major Anderson's report shows Fort Sumter to be in a less efficient condition than was reported by friends of officers there, but with guns enough mounted to do good service, two months' supply of provisions, and water enough—but a scanty supply of fuel.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 11. The South Carolina Secretaries of War and [illegible] went yesterday to Fort Sumter under flag of truce. They remained for two hours. It is believed that their visit is not hostile.

PROVIDENCE, Jan. 12. Lieut. Edson, of the Ordnance Department, with six men, arrived at Newport yesterday with instructions to put the armament of Fort Adams in complete order. The fort is without a garrison.

FREE NAVIGATION OF THE MISSISSIPPI STOPPED.—JACKSON, Miss. Jan. 11. The Governor has ordered the artillery to Vicksburg. Passing boats will be hailed and questioned.

EARLY SETTLEMENT PREDICTED BY EMINENT MEN.—WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. 1861. Conservatives, especially Crittenden and the Border State men, regard Seward's as the initial step toward a compromise by which all but the Gulf States may be retained in the Union.

Prominent men predict a settlement of the question as it now stands within ten days.

The arrival of the Light Artillery today increased the angry feeling, and Gen. Scott is denounced as a military dictater.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Gen. Scott is actively preparing against any possible breach of the peace in Washington. Effective military forces are to be posted in several parts of the city. It is not probable that any but regulars and the militia of the District will be employed.

Charleston affairs are quiet to-day, as they wait an answer to propositions from there brought by Lieut. Hall and Col. Wayne.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. A dispatch from Gov. Pickens to Mr. Lamar, President of the Bank of the Republic, says that no flag and no vessel will be disturbed or prevented from entering Charleston harbor, unless bearing hostile troops or munitions of war for Fort Sumter.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. A Washington correspondent says it is believed that South Carolina has already offered to evacuate the forts in Charleston harbor, and other government property, provided Major Anderson is ordered back to Fort Moultrie.

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FRIDAY MORNING, Jan. 18. 1861.

Winter.

Winter is usually regarded in the North as a gloomy portion of the year. To the inhabitants of a southern clime it means nothing but a half frozen suffering condition. To the poor and destitute, it may be so, but happily in New England, we have warm houses, and supplied with food and clothing. Nor are the pleasures of life fewer than at other portions of the year. The farmer is more at his leisure. He enjoys his family circle around him. The newspaper is now an institution in almost every household. There is no keener pleasure than to take the paper, sit down by one's own fire in peace, and read what was going on the day before in all parts of the land. How joyously does the evening pass away!

Then there is the social gathering of young and old: the singing-school, where the boys and girls not only sing, but also show that they want to get married—some of them very soon. Then there is the Farmer's Club, and the Sewing Circle, very important institutions. Last, but not least, is the school-house where the keen atmosphere sharpens up the intellectual faculties of the children, some of whom are now laying the foundation for good men and women. Others do not care to know anything, and consequently, never will know much.

Upon the whole, we believe there is no happier people on the face of the globe than our own New England people, during their winter months.

☞ We call attention this week to the notice for the Spring Term of Gould's Academy. We present its claims, with more than usual confidence for its ability to furnish all necessary advantages for a good education.

Those of our patrons at a distance who desire a situation for their boys in the family of the Principal, will communicate to him ther wishes.

☞ We have had some bitter cold weather during the past week., Thursday night of last week was the most boisterous of the season. The chimney at Butterfield's steam mill, in this village, was blown down: also two chimneys at the house, formerly occupied by Barker Holt. Windows were blown in, in several houses and considerable damage done to buildings, trees, &c., in different parts of the town.

THE COLDEST YET.—The Skowhegan *Clarion* says:—The thermometer in this place stood at 35 deg. below zero on Sunday last. In very exposed localities it went considerable lower. This is about as cold as we care to see.

The Old Folks' Concert.

Master Barker's Old Folks, gave their fifth, and last Concert for the season, at the Congregational Church, in this village, on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th. The Old Folks were in good trim, their voices rung out merrily, the air was good, [illegible] audience profoundly attentive. It [illegible] the opinion of some, who are no mean judges that it was the best singing they ever heard. For distinctness of enunciation, we certainly never saw them excelled. This is a crowning excellence in Master Barker's drilling. There is not only music in the sounds, but in the sentiment, as expressed in the words.

The song, "Our Flag is there," composed by an officer of the U. S. Navy in 1812, received rapturous applause.—The present generation in this place never before had their patriotism so completely aroused as when they listened to that song, and saw the flag itself suspended on the walls of the Church. The present state of our national affairs caused the song to thrill through every heart.

"Our Flag is there! our flag is there!
We'll hail it with three loud huzzas."

Grandmother was busy knitting, during the intervals of music, and very attentive to the old tunes, such as Sherburne, New Jerusalem and Complaint.

Mistress Twitchell's performance on the Melodeon, added much to the effect of the concert. She presides with marked grace and skill.

The "Star Spangled Banner," was sung by Miss Ellen Chapman, with powerful effect. This song was composed soon after the battle at Fort Moultrie, at Charleston, S. C.

"Oh say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming."

Granther Rowell brought down the house with thunders of applause, as he sung by request of Grandmother Barker, the simple song of "Few Days." Granther R., spent a number of years at the South, and while visiting a Negro Camp-meeting in North Carolina, he heard a negro singing this song, composed on the spot, a frequent occurrence among the negroes, the whole congregation joining in the chorus. Granther's fine tenor voice gave it excellent effect.

At the intermission, Uncle True was called upon to describe the costumes of the Old Folks, and the period they represented: he not fogetting to remind the audience that he had been selected to represent a good looking man of modern times. The ladies appeared quite as attractive in their rich, antique dresses, as those of modern times.

After the public exercises, the Old Folks met at their place of rendezvous, where speeches, sentiments, greetings, singing and partings took place, in a company of singers, among whom there has been the utmost harmony of feeling. It will be an episode in their lives which will be long remembered.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We learn that Mr. Thomas Greene, of Shelburne, N. H., was killed in Naples, Thursday, 10th inst., by the falling of the chimney of a mill, on which he was at work. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his sudden death.

☞ We have received another sketch from J. G. RICH. It came too late for this week's paper but is on file for the next. Mr. Rich is engaged in writing a book on the wild animals and fishes of Maine, which will appear early next summer. Having spent the last fifteen years of his life in the wods, he has acquired a vast store of valuable practical information in regard to the habits and instincts of the different species of animals, birds and fishes, all obtained by observing and studying them in their natural haunts in the unbroken wilderness. His book will be anxiously looked for by the public, and its appearance will be welcomed with joy by his numerous sporting friends.

PICTURE FRAMES AND MIRRORS.—Friend Goddard is prepared to get up frames of mahogany, black walnut, gilt, or cheaper styles, plain or fancy, for pictures, mirrors, &c., at short notice and in fine style. He also keeps on hand picture glass, of all sizes, and of the best quality of glass. If you want a mirror of any kind, large or small, costly or cheap, or a picture frame of any kind, give him a call at his shop opposite the new Methodist meeting house.

☞ The Indian entertainments in Pattee's Hall last week were quite well attended. We were not able to attend either, but they are spoken of as being very interesting. They are under the direction of WM. J. S. DEWEY, a young, but efficient manager.

New Publications.

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.—The time for receiving subscriptions to this Association will soon expire, and we advise all to call and subscribe at once. See advertisement in another column for inducements to subscribe.

PETERSONS LADIES' MAGAZINE for February is received. It contains, among many other things interesting to the ladies, a splendid pattern for a chair seat in Berlin work, a beautiful alphabet for marking, and fashion plates and patterns in large numbers and of the most elegant and tasty design. It is published by Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, $2 per annum, at three for $5, five for $7,50.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for February is received. It contains another of those inimitable double fashion plates, so popular with the Ladies. Godey is daily growing in popular favor, and we hear but one opinion expressed among the ladies—that the LADY'S BOOK is a gem, without which no centre table is completely supplied.

THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY for January has come to hand. It is, as usual, well filled with choice and valuable reading matter—articles that instruct and benefit as well as amuse the reader. It is a book that you can read throughout, and then look back on it and reflect that not one moment of time so spent has been wasted. Published by Ticknor & Fields, Boston. Terms $3 per annum, two copies $5, five copies $10.

LEWIS'S NEW GYMNASTICS.—The third number of this invaluable publication is received. Dr. Lewis is devoting his entire energies to the reform in physical culture, and his paper richly deserves a large circulation. Only $1 per year, and there has been some single articles in each number, so far, that were worth more than the subscription price for a year.

CENSUS OF MAINE.—We have rec'd a neatly printed pamphlet containing the census of this state for 1850 and 1860.—It is a valuable and convenient work for reference and every one should have a copy. Published by Brown Thurston, Portland, by whom it will be forwarded to any address, post-paid, on receipt of ten cents.

☞ See HARRIS' advertisement in another column. He has a good assortment of first class goods, and is selling them at very low prices. Give him a call.

☞ Our advertising friends must bear with us this week. We have over two columns of new advertisements that are crowded out of this issue. They will all appear in good time however.

☞ Mr. Tilton Bennett caught a silver grey Fox recently, on Grover Hill, in this town, which he sold for eighteen dollars. It was a beautiful skin and rarely obtained in this vicinity. It was purchased by Mr. J. W. Cilley.

☞ We had a heavy snowstorm on Wednesday. The snow crushed down the Ell of Capt. Amos Merrill's house its whole length. The family had left that part of the building but a few minutes previous, thus narrowly escaping death.

DANIEL PRATT JR., the "Great American Traveller" is making the tour of this state, dining with the mayors of the different cities and other dignitaries, visiting the legislature and examining our public institutions, buildings, &c., lecturing and having a "good time generally." We cut the following description of this wonderful man from the Bridgton *Reporter*.

"In person he is about five feet ten, well made, and of a dark complexion—caused, probably by continued exposure in various climates. He was not richly dressed—well aware that clothes do not make the man. His eye is lighted with a peculiar fire—an outward and yet unmistakable expression of true genius. It may seem strange, to him who loves ease, that this man should forego the comforts which his wealth might bring him, and pursue his single purpose so late in life, but such do not know him. He has a mission to fulfil, and he cannot rest till it's done. He is a rare and wonderful man.

☞ Our thanks are due to our Representative J. T. Kimball, Esq., for Reports of the different Departments of State.

CONGRESS.—Nothing of importance has transpired in Congress, the past week save the debate upon the state of the country.

☞ Ladies who have a disposition to punish their husbands, should recollect that a little warm sunshine will melt an icicle much sooner than a regular northeaster.

ITEMS.

☞ General Scott is the largest man in the American service. He is six feet six inches tall, and weighs two hundred and sixty pounds. He is seventy-four years old, yet his health is good, and his whole system is apparently vigorous—much of which is owing, doubtless, to his very temperate habits.

☞ Parson Browlow, of the Knoxville Whig, speaking of the forced loan in South Carolina, says:

"The Palmetto State is in the condition of the fellow who said: 'It is nothing to get married, but it is h—l to keep house.'"

☞ The Androscoggin Company, Lewiston, have just taken in 500 bales of cotton, received from Calcutta.

☞ On Tuesday of last week eight or nine persons passed through Raleigh, N. C., on their way North, from South Carolina, in charge of Adams' Express, with their heads shaved.

☞ The Hartford *Courant* says that the extensive mills at Baltic, and other large mills in that direction, commenced running full time on Monday.

There is a family of Penobscot Indians spending the winter on Paradise Hill. They are fine specimens of their tribe.

☞ The Mercury froze in the thermometer at N. Stratford, N. H., on Sunday morning last. So says one of our correspondents.

☞ Miss Alice Yell, cowhided Mr. Lay, of Camden, for promising to marry her and not performing it. As he wouldn't make her Lay, she made him Yell.

☞ A down East editor asks his subscribers to pay up, that he may play a similar joke upon his creditors. We like to see a good joke go round.

PERSONAL.—Our friend and correspondent J. G. RICH, Esq., the Nimrod of Maine, paid us a short visit in our office on Thursday morning last, as he passed thro' the place, on his way to Boston. He was looking rugged and hearty.

☞ On Saturday week, some boys were sporting on Royal's river, at Yarmouth, Me., with a gun loaded with buckshot. The gun was laid down upon the ice, accidentally cocked. As they were about to separate, the owner of the gun, a lad about 14 years, caught it up, when the trigger caught in his coat, discharging the piece. Its contents passed into the head of a boy named Henry Mason, about 13 years old, killing him almost instantly.

☞ The New York *Independent* suggests Maj. Anderson, of Fort Sumter, for Secretary of War under the new Administration, and the New York *Tribune* says a good many persons have thought of him in connection with that post.

☞ See advertisement of Prof. L. Miller's Hair Invigoration in another column.

DIPTHERIA.—"Bags which will hold about a pint are made of woolen cloth and filled with three parts ashes and one part salt; these are dipped in boiling water and placed on each side of the throat. They are repeated as often as cool until blisters are drawn; this takes from two to four hours; a soft woolen cloth is then put upon the parts, which has been dipped in hot water with a lather of Castile soap upon it—this cloth is also to be kept quite hot, and may soon be replaced by a cloth dipped in salt water. A gargle is used every fifteen minutes, when the patient is awake, made in the following manner:—One table spoonful, of Cayenne, one of salt, put into half a pint of hot water, add to this, half a pint of strong vinegar, also hot.

If very feverish give snake root tea.

☞ The Lewiston *Republican* has the following first rate notice of the Portland *Advertiser*, and as it speaks our mind exactly in relation to that excellent paper, we copy it entire.

"Under the proprietorship of Messrs. LITTLE, BROTHER & CO., and the editorial ability of CHAS. C. WOODMAN, Esq., this widely circulating and popular paper is likely to achieve a still higher position of influence in this State. The success of a really able paper is a compliment to the good sense and judgement of those who patronize it. We regard the *Advertiser* as justly entitled to a leading position in the State, and the change which the new proprietors have inaugurated in its financial affairs of requiring *cash invariably in advance*, is the only true ground for the press to take, and we go for its universal adoption by the newspapers of the State. The publication day of the weekly *Advertiser* is changed to Saturday."

THE GUNS IN FORT MOULTRIE. The guns in Fort Moultrie will be of little service to secessionists. It is known that Major Anderson, before he left the fort, had ordered to tar the gun carriages and guns inside and outside, and then set fire to the whole. Those few persons who remained behind had further orders to pour upon the guns, as soon as they were red-hot, cold water. This order was also strictly carried out, and the guns are now full of cracks, some of them imperceptible, and cannot be fired off without danger of bursting. The South Carolinians probably are aware of that fact, and therefore they will let Major Anderson's forsaken guns alone.

A CHASE FOR $10,000.—*Fortunate Recovery*. The treasurer of the Hartford Carpet Company went from this city to Thompsonville yesterday having in his possession nearly $10,000 with which to pay the operatives in the factory.—The package containing the money was placed on a seat by his side, and when he left the cars he also left the money.—Fast horse flesh was on the road, and Springfield was reached in thirty minutes—distance eight miles—and the package found to be safe, one of the brakemen sitting upon it while eating his dinner. All parties breathed easier.—*Hartford Press*, 9th.

The Bethel Courier.

MAILS.

Mails close as follows:—
To Portland, - - - 10 A. M.
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RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 3-4 P. M., in the following churches:—
First Cong'l, - - - Rev. Mr. WHEELWRIGHT.
Second " Rev. Mr. GARLAND.
Universalist, - - - Rev. Mr. GAINES.

MEETINGS FOR PRAYER.

Sunday evenings at 6 1-2 o'clock, at the vestry. Bible Class, Tuesday evenings. Prayer Meeting Saturday evenings.

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This is an effective cure for Jaundice, Headache, Dyspepsia, Worms, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Colds and Fevers, and Darting Pains. It cleanses the blood from humors, and moistens the skin, and is also good for Liver Complaints, Strangury, Dropsy, Croup, and Phthisic.

KENDALL'S MILLS, January 15th, [illegible].
This may certify that I have appointed H. H. HAY, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, my sole GENERAL AGENT for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BILLIOUS JAUNDICE BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at PORTLAND, ME. L. F. ATWOOD.

BEWARE of a Bitter sent from Massachusetts, label bearing the name of Moses Atwood, Georgetown; supposed by some to be my Bitter, or the same article. They are not, nor are they made by Moses Atwood and sent by him into Maine, as some have represented. Purchase none without my signature. 1y30

H. B. HALL, Druggist, agent for Bethel.

The Great Central Active Principle of the Tolu Anodyne is a true development of the original natural opiate. In all cases wherever opium has been used and its baneful effects witnessed, no remarks of ours can adequately compare the difference, and no decision is equal to a trial. The Anodyne contains not a particle of opium, and the most delicate constitution can use it with safety, and the perfect, natural state it keeps and leaves the patient, should recommend it to physicians who have long sought this true developement, and to patients who want natural results.

The basis of the UNIVERSAL COUGH REMEDY is that freedom from all components which, by the great error in compounding, produce complete inertia, instead of real cures. We place no restraint on its use every hour in the day, and ask all patients to make it the natural enemy of all Coughs, Throat, or Lung Complaints, by a perfect freedom of application.—For Inflammatory Sore Throat it is a perfect remedy, and for Whooping Cough checks all the spasms and allows the Cough to have its run in a quiet way.

With the spirit that courts all investigation, and readiness to answer all inquiries, may we in turn ask all to be cautious to purchase only of those they can rely upon. "Prices within reach of all." 1m2

To Horse Owners.

DR SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT FOR HORSES is unrivaled by any, in and all cases of Lameness, arising from Sprains, Bruises or Wrenching, its effect is magical and certain. Harness or Saddle Galls, Scratches, Mange, &c., it will also cure speedily. Spavin and Ringbone may be easily prevented and cured in their incipient stages, but confirmed cases are beyond the possibility of a radical cure. No case of the kind, however, is so desperate or hopeless but it may be alleviated by this Liniment, and its faithful application will always remove the lameness, and enable the horse to travel with comparative ease.

Every horse owner should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases mentioned, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.
See advertisement

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
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Lovers of good tea, draw near and listen! If you want

A GOOD CUP OF TEA
call and get it at the corner store,
HARRIS over the door.

If there is any
TIN or SHEET IRON WORK
to be done, call and see my Tinman. He is little, but competent to do all kinds of work promptly, at HARRIS'.

In fact if there is any kind of goods wanted that you can get nowhere else just make tracks for the Corner Store, Haymarket Square Harris keeps a good fire, and is ready to show you round.

WANTED!
In exchange for the above goods, all kinds of
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
for which the highest price will be paid, and no grumbling, at HARRIS'.

If you want a
KEROSENE LAMP, SHADE,
BRUSH, WICK, TIN CAN,
and a quart or more of the oil, you can get it all nicely put up at a low figure, at Harris'.

The Best Corn Broom
in the market is the Shaker broom far sale at HARRIS'.

For the next Thirty Days, if nothing happens, I shall do business
AT THE CORNER STORE,
Hay Market Square,
as I am bound to sell goods at a
LIVE AND LET LIVE PRICE.
JOHN HARRIS.
Bethel, Jan. 18th. 3w5

B A K I N G P O W D E R S . . W A S H I N G M A D E E A S Y .

BURNET'S "EXCELSIOR" BAKING POWDERS,

Cannot be surpassed for the immediate production of 'BREAD,' Buckwheat Cakes and every description of Pastry without Yeast, in less time than by any other process.

Saves 35 pr. ct. in the use of Butter and Eggs.

These Powders are more economical and healthier than any in use. One trial will convince the most skeptical.

Increase the weight in Bread 15 pr. ct.

Dyspeptics can eat "Hot Bread," Biscuits, &c., with impunity if made with these POWDERS. For Sale Everywhere.

BURNET'S CELEBRATED WASHING POWDERS!

Bleaches clothes beautifully white. Softens the Hardest Water.

Saves one-half the Soap.

Does not injure the texture of the finest LINEN, LACES, or CAMBRICS.

SAVES ONE HALF THE LABOR IN WASHING.

Washes Clothing superior to the best Washing Machine in the world without injury, particularly Flannels, which are washed soft, without shrinking

Cost of a LARGE WASHING 2 cts

Manufactured only by
WILLIAM BURNET.
45 & 45 1-2 Pine St., New York City,
FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.
☞ Cash Orders promptly executed.
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PROF. L. MILLER'S
HAIR INVIGORATOR,
An Effective, Safe and Economical Compound,
FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR
To its original color without dyeing, and preventing the Hair from turning gray.
FOR PREVENTING BALDNESS,
And curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.
FOR REMOVING SCURF & DANDRUFF
And all cutaneous affections of the Scalp.
FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.

Imparting to it an unequaled gloss and brilliancy making it soft and silky in its texture, and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and increasing demand for this unequaled preparation, convinces the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from dandruff and other cutaneous diseases, causing the hair to grow luxuriantly, gives it a rich soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and also where the hair is loosening and thinning, it will give strength and vigor to the roots and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a fresh covering of hair.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters innumeable testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the hair from turning until the latest period of life; and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty restore it to its original hue, giving it a dark glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrence; and the great facilities it affords in dressing the hair, which when moist with the Invigorator, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place whether plain or in curls; hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a standard toilet article which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being

Only Twenty-Five Cents

per bottle, to be had at all respectable Druggists and Perfumers.

L. MILLER would call the attention of Parents and Guardians to the use of his Invigorator, in cases where the children's hair inclines to be weak. The use of it lays the foundation for a good head of hair, as it removes any impurities that may have become connected with the scalp, the removal of which is necessary both for the health of the child, and the future appearance of its Hair.

CAUTION.—None genuine without the fac-simile LOUIS MILLER being on the outer wrapper; also, L. MILLER'S HAIR INVIGORATOR, N. Y., blown in the glass.

Wholesale Depot, 56 Dey Street, and sold by all the principal Merchants and Druggists throughout the world.

Liberal discount to purchasers by the quantity.

I also desire to present to the American Public my

New and Improved Instantaneous
LIQUID HAIR DYE

which after years of scientific experimenting I have brought to perfection. It dyes Black or Brown instantly without injury to the Hair or Skin, warranted the best article of the kind in existence.

1y PRICE, ONLY 50 CENTS. 51
Depot, 56 Dey St., New York.

OLD SACHEM
BITTERS
AND
WIGWAM TONIC.

THESE delicious and far-famed Bitters are recommended by the first physicians of the country on account of their

Purity and Great Medicinal Virtue.

They are pleasant as nectar to the taste, and are pronounced the BEST TONIC and STIMULANT ever offered to the public. Their curative powers in cases of

General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Constipation etc.,

are unparalleled, and as a guarantee that we feel warranted in claiming what we do, we beg leave to state that our assertions are endorsed by

Prof. SILLIMAN, of Yale College,
Prof. HAYES, of Massachusetts,

and hundreds of others.

For sale by Grocers, Wine Merchants and Druggists generally.

Wm. GOODRICH, Proprietor,
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Principal Depot, 145 Water st., New York.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT!
Of Toilet and Washing
SOAPS,
ever offered in this place, for sale by
51tf JAMES E. AYER.

Cash paid for
Beech Nuts,
2w3 by JAMES E. AYER.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

J. S. ABBOTT,

Has just returned from Boston with a large stock of Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

SILVER & PLATED WARE
FANCY GOODS,
Stationery, Cutlery, Perfumery

and any quantity of other goods in his line, all of which he offers at the

Lowest Cash Prices!

at wholesale or retail. Having a large stock on hand, and knowing the times to be hard, he is willing to sell at the lowest possible price, and thinks he can sell cheaper than most people, for he buys his goods at head quarters and pays cash down for them. Everything is warranted to be what it is sold for. His motto is: "HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY," and the most sure to succeed.

All kinds of work done in his line and warranted

Cash paid for Old Gold & Silver.
2 46tf BETHEL HILL, ME.

HUNNEWELL'S
UNIVERSAL
COUGH REMEDY,

This valuable preparation, freed of all the common components, such as Opiates, or Expectorants, which not only run down the system, but destroy all chance of cure, will be found on trial to possess the following properties, and to which the most valuable testimonials may be found in the pamphlets.

For Whooping Cough, and as a Soothing Syrup, it meets every want, and by early use will save the largest proportion of ruptures in children which can be traced to Whooping Cough.

In ordinary Coughs and Bronchial Complaints, the forerunners of Consumption, its splendid tonic properties making it not only the most perfect enemy to disease, bu builds up and sustains the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery should be without it, nor should parents fail to get a pamphlet, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value.

HUNNEWELL'S
CELEBRATED
TOLU ANODYNE,

This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate calls for special attention and interest, being free of Opium, or preparations of Opium, or any but its strictly vegetable and medical properties. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Rose or Hay Fever, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.

For Loss of Sleep, Chronic or Nervous Head Ache, Sick Head Ache, it has no equal, and to which we offer testimonials from undoubted sources.

For Delirum Tremens it is a Sure Remedy.

For Bowel Complaints, including Cholera Morbus, it is splendidly adapted, in not only removing the pains but acting as a physic, a great contrast with Opium, which not only constipates and drags the system, but makes the remedy worse than the disease.

From Physicians we ask attention, and on demand Formulas or Trial Bottles will be sent, developing in the Anodyne an Opiate which has long been wanted, and in the Cough Remedy such as rest entirely on one central principle.—From invalids we ask correspondence for Pamphlets or explanation, without "postage-stamps."

Prices—Large Cough Remedy, 50 cts. per bottle.
Small " 25 " "
Tolu Anodyne, 50 " "

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NO. 9 COMMERCIAL WHARF, BOSTON, MASS.

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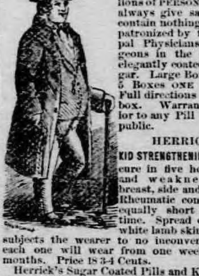
☞ **A Wonderful Remedy** ☜
FOR
A WONDERFUL AGE!
Herricks Sugar Coated Pills,



The best family Cathartic in the WORLD; used twenty years by five millions of PERSONS annually; always give satisfaction; contain nothing injurious; patronized by the Principal Physicians and Surgeons in the UNION; elegantly coated with sugar. Large Boxes 25 cts.. 5 Boxes ONE DOLLAR.—Full directions with each box. Warranted superior to any Pill before the public.

HERRICK'S
KID STRENGTHENING PLASTERS

cure in five hours, pains and weakness of the breast, side and back, and Rheumatic complaints in equally short periods of time. Spread on beutiful white lamb skin, their use subjects the wearer to no inconvenience, and each one will wear from one week to three months. Price 18 3-4 Cents.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills and Kid Plasters are sold by druggists and merchants in all parts of the United States, Canadas and South America, and may be obtained by calling for them by their full name.

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For sale by H. B. HALL, & I. C. KIMBALL, Bethel, MILTON HOLT, West Bethel.
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Near the Mineral Springs, at the foo of Anasagunticook Mountain

Bethel Me.,

four miles from Bethel Hill, one mile from West Bethel depot, on the Grand Trunk Railroad, and eighteen miles from the "Alpine House," in Gorham, N. H.

The subscriber has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has recently enlarged and refitted his hotel.

His tables will be furnished with all the dainties of the season; and carriages and saddle horses will be constantly ready to convey guest to any part of the Androscoggin valley.

Board, including use of baths, will be furnished on the most reasonable terms.

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FISHING TACKLE
and Gun Trimmings. Guns &c., repaired at ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill, Me.

AMERIC'N WATCHES
as well as English, French and Swiss, at J. S. ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill. Me

Cash paid for
POP CORN, in the ear,
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SULPHITE OF LIME!
For Preserving Cider, for sale by
JAMES E. AYER.

NEW STORE
AT
WALKER'S MILLS.

A. G. TINKHAM, would respectfully announce to the public that he has just opened a store at Walker's Mills, where he will keep constantly on hand and for sale a good assortment of the best quality of goods usually found in a Country Store, consisting in part of

PRINTS, DeLAINES, PLAIDS,

Ginghams, Cambrics, Sheetings, Drillings, Tickings, Denims, Doeskins, Cassimeres, Satinetts &c

LADIES' WOOL SHAWLS,

Ratans, and Watch Spring Skirts, men's and boys Thick Boots, Women's, Misses and Children's

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers!

Also constantly on hand, **Crockery, Glass, and Tin Ware,**

W. I Goods and Groceries,

consisting in part of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Saleratus, Raisins, Spices, Tobacco, Flour, Salt Fish, Salt, **Kerosene Lamps**, Kerosene and Whale Oil, &c.

☞ The above goods have been purchased for CASH, and will be sold as low as can be bought elsewhere.

WANTED.

In exchange for the above, Butter, Corn, Oats, Beans, Dried Apple, Poultry, Wool Skins, and Hides.

Walker's Mills, Bethel, Nov. 22, 1860. 49tf

ROBINSON'S
INDEXICAL SILVER SOAP!

For cleaning and polishing Silver Plated and Brittania Wares, Mirrors, Marble, Tin, &c., for sale by H. B. HALL, Druggist,
51 Bethel, Me.

PURE ELDERBERRY WINE!
By the Pint, Quart or Gallon, for sale by
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OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Constantly on hand, and for sale by
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STRYCHNINE
to kill, and Medicines to cure at
J. S. ABBOTT'S, Bethel Hill.

NOTICE.

DR. O. M. TWITCHELL is administrator of the estate of Dr. Almon Twitchell.

Will you call and settle, or shall your account be left with a lawyer? 47. tf.

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DR. SWEET'S
Infallible Liniment,
THE
Great External Remedy,

FOR RHEUMATISM, GOUT, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This liniment is prepared from a receipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous bone setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivaled by any preparated before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

This liniment will cure rapidly and radically Rheumatic disorders of every kind, and in thousands of cases where it has been used it has never none to fail.

FOR NEURALGIA, it will afford immediate relief in every case, however distressing.

It will relieve the worst case of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

TOOTHACHE also will it cure instantly.

For NERVOUS DEBILITY and GENERAL LASSITUDE arising from imprudence or excesess, this liniment is a most happy and unand unfailing remedy. Acting directly upon the nervous tissues, it strengthens and revives the system, and restores it to elasticity and vigor.

FOR PILES.—As an external remedy, we claim that it is the best known, and we challenge the world to prodnce an equal. Every victim of this distressing complaint should give it a trial, for it will not fail to afford immediate relief, and in a majority of cases will effect a radical cure.

QUINSY and SORE THROAT are sometimes extremely malignant and dangerous, but a timely application of this liniment will never fail to cure.

SPRAINS are sometimes very obstinate, and enlargement of the joints is liable to occur if neglected. The worst cases may be conquered by this liniment in two or three days.

BRUISES, CUTS, WOUNDS, SORES, ULCERS, BURNS and SCALDS, yield readily to the wonderful healing properties of Dr. Sweet's Infallible LINIMENT, when used according to directions. Also, Chilblains. Frosted Feet and insect bites and stings.

Every Horse Owner,

should have this remedy at hand, for its timely use at the first appearance of Lameness will effectually prevent those formidable diseases, to which all horses are liable, and which render so many otherwise valuable horses nearly worthless.

Over four hundred voluntary testimonials to the wonderful curative properties of this Liniment have been received within the last two years, and many of them from persons in the highest ranks of life.

Caution.

To avoid mposition, observe the Signature and Likeness of Dr. Stephen Sweet on every label, and also, "Stephen Sweet's Infallible Liniment" blown in the glass of each bottle, without which none are genuine.

1y28 RICHARDSON & CO.,
Sole proprietors, Norwich, Ct.
For sale by H. H HAY, Gen. Agt., Portland
H. B. HALL, Agent, Bethel.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO THE SUBSCRIBER, will please make

Immediate Payment

else he will be under the painful necessity of leaving their demands for Collection, and that

WITHOUT REMEDY.

F. S. CHANDLER.

Bethel, Jan. 1, 1861. 3w3

NEW FIGS, DATES & RAISINS
For sale by JAMES E. AYER.
51tf

J. ALDEN SMITH,
BOOK, JOB & CARD PRINTER,
BETHEL HILL, ME.

ANOTHER GRAND OPENING
—OF—
DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS
—AND—
SHAWLS!
—AT—
J. W. PERKINS & CO'S.

J. W. P. & Co. have just opened a large and elegant stock of Silks, Thibets, Cashmeres, Mohairs, DeLaines and Prints that are to be sold with a rush,

IF LOW PRICES WILL DO IT!

They are also well stocked with

DOMESTIC & WOOLEN GOODS,
CARPETS,
Feathers and Mattresses!

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
AND
CLOAK GOODS.

A better stock was never offered in this market. Their whole stock now amounts to over

$10,000!

and is a rare selection for buyers.

Lewiston, Nov. 20th, 1860. 2m49.

JUST OPENED
A
NEW DRUG STORE
in the
New Brick Building
recently erected by R. A. Chapman, Esq., on
BETHEL HILL.

THE subscriber would respectfully announce to the inhabitants of Bethel and the surrounding country, that he has taken the above named store for the purpose of doing the business of an Apothecary and Druggist. Having been many years in the above line in a neighboring city, he hopes by close attention to business, to merit the confidence of the public, and receive a share of patronage. Strict personal attention will be paid to putting up

Physicians' Prescriptions

and special care used in selecting and compounding medicines. A general assortment of

DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Dye Stuffs, Perfumery,
Fancy Goods, Books, Stationery,
FRUIT & CONFECTIONERY,
including all the most popular
PATENT MEDICINES,

with all articles usually kept in a store of this kind, constantly on hand. Terms Cash.

Nov. 9th, 1860. 1y47 **H. B. HALL.**

DR. MOTT'S
CHALYBEATE RESTORATIVE
PILLS OF IRON.

An aperient and Stomachic preparation of IRON purified of Oxygen and Carbon by combustion in Hydrogen. Sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities, both in Europe and the United States, and prescribed in their practice.

The experience of thousands daily proves that no preparation of Iron can be compared with it. Impurities of the blood, depression of vital energy, pale and otherwise sickly complexions indicate its necessity in almost every conceivable case.

Innoxious in all maladies in which it has been tried, it has proved absolutely curative in each of the following complaints, viz:

In Debility, Nervous-Affections, Emuciation, Dyspepsia, Consumption, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Incipient Consumption, Scrofulous Tuberculosis Salt Rheum, Mismenstruation Whites, Chlorosis. Liver-Complaints, Chronic Headache, Rheumatism, Intermittent Fevers, Pimples on the Face, &c.

In cases of GENERAL DEBILITY, whether the result of acute disease, or of the continued diminution of nervous and muscular energy from chronic complaints, one trial of this restorative has proved successful to an extent which no description nor written attestation would render credible. Invalids so long bed-ridden as to have become forgotten in their own neighborhoods have suddenly re-appeared in the busy world as if just returned from protracted travel in a distant land. Some very signal instances of this kind are attested of female Sufferers, emaciated victims of apparent marasmus, sanguineous exhaustion, critical changes, and that complication of nervous and dyspeptic aversion to air and exercise for which the physician has no name.

In NERVOUS AFFECTIONS of all kinds, and for reasons familiar to medical men, the operation of this preparation of iron must necessarily be salutary, for unlike the old oxydes, it is vigorously tonic, without being exciting and overheating; and gently, regularly aperient, in the most obstinate cases of costiveness without ever being a gastric purgative, or inflicting a disagreeable sensation.

It is this property, among others, which makes it so remarkably effectual and permanent a remedy for PILES, upon which it also appears to exert a distinct and specific action, by dispersing the local tendency which forms them.

In DYSPEPSIA, innumerable as are its causes, a single box of these Chalybeate Pills has often sufficed for the most habitual cases, including the attendant COSTIVENESS.

In unchecked DIARRHŒA, even when advanced in DYSENTARY, confirmed, emaciating, and apparently malignant, the effects have been equally decisive and astonishing

In the local pains, loss of flesh and strength, debilitating cough, and remittent hectic which generally indicate INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION, this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends and physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

The SCROFULOUS TUBERCULOSIS, this medicated iron has had far more than the good effect of the most cautiously balanced preparations of iodine, without any of their well known liabilities.

The attention of females cannot be too confidently invited to this REMEDY and RESTORATIVE, in the cases peculiarly affecting them.

In RHEUMATISM, both chronic and inflamatory—in the latter, however, more decidedly—it has been invariably well reported, both in alleviating pain and reducing the swellings and stiffness of the joints and muscles.

In INTERMITTENT FEVERS it must necessarily be a great remedy and energetic restorative, and its progress in the new settlements of the West, will probably be one of high renown and usefulness

No remedy has ever been discovered in the whole history of medicine, which exherts such prompt, happy, and full restorative effects.—Good appetite, complete digestion, rapid acquisition of strength, with unusual disposition for active and cheerful exercise, immediately ollow its use

Put up in neat flat metal boxes containing 50 pills, price 50 cents per box; for sale by druggists and dealers. Will be sent free to any address on receipt of the price. All letters, orders, etc., should be addressed to.

R. B. LOCKE & Co., General Agent.
48. 1y. 20 CEDAR St., N. Y.

Agricultural.

Calendar of Operations for Jan. 1861.

FARM.—The season is auspicious to the commencement of improved practice on the farm. If, upon a survey of the past year's operations, it is evident that there was too much attempted for the amount of capital invested, now is the time to concentrate effort upon a smaller area. Sell land enough to make your place manageable. Fifty acres well tilled, will bring more profit than double that number half worked. If scarcity of fodder is apprehended, better to reduce the number of animals than to limit their feed below their wants. True economy is rightly using what we possess; let it be the rule in all undertakings.

Barns and Stables.—Arrange the old ones, and plan the new ones, if to be built, for convenience in threshing, feeding, manure making, etc., and for the comfort of stock. Keep the barn tidy. Fowls should not be allowed to roost around where they choose. Tools, harnesses, etc., should be kept in appropriate rooms. Allow no manure to accumulate against the sides or sills of the building.

Breeding Animals.—Give them generous fare, but not a surfeit. Keep well sheltered. Their progeny will repay all such care.

Cattle.—Keep them in warm stables, with plenty of bedding. Feed regularly, and with a variety of food. Roots, oil meal with hay, and an occasional allowance of unthreshed oats cut fine, if you have any or all of these, will pay. Use the card or curry-comb frequently. Break steers. Handle heifers to prepare them for milking.

Cellars.—Cover bins of roots or apples in danger from frost. Remove decaying vegetables. Keep out rats; cats, which are nearly as great a nuisance as rats, or poison, must be resorted to. Traps won't do—at least with us.

Debts.—Collect those due as far as may be, and pay all practicable.

Fencing.—Prepare timber when the weather allows. Make gates, bar-posts, etc., in the workshop in stormy weather.

Grain.—Examine occasionally to secure from dampness and vermin. That for spring seed should be specially cared for.

Hogs.—Slaughter any remaining of the fattening stock; they can gain little in very cold weather. Allow plenty of bedding, and keep the pens clean. Give cooked food moderately warm. Turn in the male, if not already done.

Horses.—Keep in warm stables, and blanket them in very cold weather. Cover them when standing out for a drive. Give an occasional allowance of carrots, if you have them, with hay and grain. Are they well shod and sharpened? On cold days warm their bits before harnessing; it is cruel to skin their mouths with cold iron. Do not give them ice-water to drink. Keep well cleaned, especially their feet and legs. Handle and break colts.

Ice Houses.—Fill as soon as practicable. The first really good ice *may* be the last.

Implements.—Put all in thorough repair. Keep from unnecessary exposure to storms.

Lumber.—Improve the snow in drawing logs to mill.

Manure.—Prosperous farming commences in securing an abundant supply. Arrange troughs and reservoirs to collect liquids from the stables, and absorb them with muck or straw. Use all sink slops, poultry droppings, chip dirt, dead animals, and other decaying matter, in the compost heap. These combined with stable manure and muck, will, in many cases double the amount heretofore made.

Poultry.—Give cooked food, and raw meal chopped fine, with cabbages or other vegetables. Keep them in warm quarters, with plenty of light. Supply water, gravel, lime, and ashes, or chip dust.

Roads.—Remove obstructing drifts, and keep water courses and bridges in order.

Salt animals at least weekly.

Sheep.—Shelter from storms. Feed from racks separate from other stock. Give sliced roots, and occasionally a trea of grain, with hay.

WOOD.—Prepare a year's stock in advance.

ORCHARD AND NURSERY.—Leisure evenings may be improved in studying works on tree and fruit culture, planning new grounds, and selecting an assortment for spring planting. A large variety is not desirable for the orchard. Choose enough of known approved kinds to afford a supply throughout the season. Send orders early to reliable nurserymen, rather than wait for the visit of tree peddlers.

Secure a supply of scions for grafting trees bearing inferior fruit; they may be cut at any time when free from frost, and sent by mail if wrapped in oiled-silk to retain their moisture. Keep until spring by burying in sand in the cellar.

Where trees are prostrated by winds, remove them at once to the wood pile. If Branches are split down, pare the wound smooth, and coat with grafting wax. Leave pruning until next summer.

Destroy the eggs of caterpillars and other insects, which can now be readily seen upon the leafless branches. Repel rabbits and mice with tarred paper tied about the trunks of the trees.

Have a full supply of implements, stakes, labels, etc., ready for spring.
—*American Agriculturist.*

The World's Happy Women.

A happy woman! Is not she the very sparkle and sunshine of life? A woman who is happy because she can't help it, whose smiles even the coldest sprinkling of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a terrible mistake when they marry for beauty, for talent or for style; the sweetest wives are those who possess the magic secret of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference; the bright little fountain of life bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin, the fire-light that leaps up on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandeliers in an Aladdin palace! Do they eat brown bread or drink cold water from the well, it affords them more solid satisfaction than the millionaire's *pate de fois gras* and iced champagne. Nothing ever goes wrong with them; no trouble is so serious for them, no calamity so dark and deep that the sunlight of their smiles will not "make the best of it." Was ever the stream of life so dark and unpropitious that the sunshine of a happy face falling across its turbid tide would not awaken an answering gleam? Why, these joyous tempered people don't know half the good they can do. No matter how cross and crabbed you feel, Mr. Grumbler: no matter if your brain is packed full of meditations on "afflicting dispensation," and your stomach with medicines, pills and tonics, just set one of these cheery little women talking to you, and we are not afraid to wager anything that she will cure you. The long drawn lines about the mouth will relax, the cloud of settled gloom will vanish, nobody knows when, and the first you know you will be laughing. Why? This is another thing: we can no more tell you why, than we can tell you why you smile involuntarily to listen to the first blue-bird of the season among the maple-blossoms, or to meet a lot of yellow-eyed dandelions in the crack of a city paving-stone. We only know that it is so. O, these happy women!

If the following is not rich, to any one who has ever attended a darkey-meeting in a small room on a sultry August night—why then we don't exactly know what is! It is not quite a part of the "Conflict of Ages," but of something almost as important:

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☞ HEADACHE is the favorite sign by which nature makes known any deviation whatever from the natural state of the brain, and viewed in this light it may be looked on as a safeguard intended to give notice of disease which might otherwise escape attention, till too late to be remedied; and its indications should never be neglected. Headaches may be classified under two names, viz: Symptomatic and Idiopathic. Symptomatic Headache is exceedingly common and is the precursor of a great variety of diseases, among which are Apoplexy, Gout, Rheumatism and all febrile diseases. In its nervous form it is sympathetic of disease of the stomach constituting sick headache, of hepatic disease constituting bilious headache, of worms, constipation and other disorders of the bowels, as well as renal and uterine affections. Diseases of the heart are very frequently attended with Headaches; Anaemia and plethora are also affections which frequently occasion headache. Idiopathic Headache is also very common, being usually distinguished by the name of nervous headache, sometimes coming on suddenly in a state of apparently sound health and prostrating at once the mental and physical energies, and in other instances it comes on slowly, heralded by depression of spirits or acerbity of temper. In most instances the pain is in the front of the head, over one or both eyes, and sometimes provoking vomiting; under this class may also be named Neuralgia.

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